

Teacher notes

Pulling It All Together

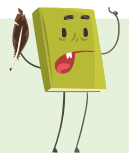
Unit overview and guidance

Introduce the theme – explore the word reconciliation

- Discuss what the word reconciliation means.
- Can pupils give examples of reconciliation? Or stories that they have read which include reconciliation?

Exploring Non-fiction – Text: Coventry Cathedral by Jo Franklin

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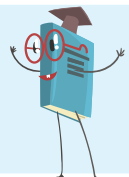
Exploring Fiction – Text: Better Than a Box of Gold by Jon Mayhew

- See separate lesson notes



Exploring Poetry – Text: Together Again by Joshua Seigal

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Comparing the texts – explore the theme of reconciliation

*Discuss the questions below, exploring the theme of reconciliation with the pupils. The questions are available as a **PowerPoint** presentation and also as a **worksheet** for pupils to provide written answers as needed.*

- If you were putting these three texts into one collection, what title would you give that collection?
- Which of the three texts made you think the most about forgiveness? Which made you think differently about forgiveness?

- If you had to choose one of the three texts to use to teach other people about forgiveness, which would it be? Why would you choose that one?

Now that we have read the three texts on the theme of reconciliation, can you think of other stories, poems or events that link to this theme?

What have you learnt about forgiveness/reconciliation that you might use in your own life?

Reconciliation – further texts/reading ideas that include this theme

- //List of books linked to the theme //